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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In support of its channel substitution request, the Licensee states that the Commission has recognized that VHF channels have certain propagation characteristics which may cause reception issues for some viewers, and that the reception of VHF signals require larger antennas relative to UHF channels. According to the Licensee, WLUK-TV has received numerous complaints from viewers unable to receive its signal and the Licensee's channel substitution proposal will result in more effective building penetration for indoor antenna reception and greatly improve the Station's ability to provide ATSC 3.0 service to homes, vehicles, and portable devices. The Licensee further states that it will continue to serve all of the population located within the licensed channel 12 contour and that three other FOX-affiliated stations provide a signal to portions of the licensed channel 12 facility. We believe that the Licensee's channel substitution proposal warrants consideration. Channel 18 can be substituted for channel 12 at Green Bay, Wisconsin as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of the Commission's rules at coordinates 44-24-32.0 N and 87-59-31.0 W. In addition, we find that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in our regulations.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 21-72; RM-11888; DA 21-271, adopted March 4, 2021, and released March 4, 2021. The full text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, computer diskettes, or audio recordings), please send an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (VOICE), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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Members of the public should note that all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued to the time the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, *see* 47 CFR 1.1208. There are, however, exceptions to this prohibition, which can be found in § 1.1204(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1204(a).

See §§ 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules for information regarding the proper filing procedures for comments, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas Horan,

Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.

Proposed Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE

- 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, and 339.

- 2. In § 73.622 (i) amend the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Wisconsin by revising the entry for Green Bay to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

*	*	*	*	*
(i) * * *				
Community			Channel No.	
*	*	*	*	*
Wisconsin				
*	*	*	*	*
Green Bay	18, 23, 39, 41, *	42		
*	*	*	*	*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MB Docket No. 21-70; RM-11886; DA 21-267; FR ID 17577]

Television Broadcasting Albany, Georgia

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Video Division has before it a petition for rulemaking filed November 27, 2020 (Petition) by WFXL Licensee, LLC (Licensee), the licensee of WFXL (FOX), channel 12, Albany, Georgia (Station). The Licensee requests the substitution of channel 29 for channel 12 at Albany, Georgia in the digital television (DTV) Table of Allotments.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 26, 2021 and reply comments on or before May 10, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for petitioner as follows: Paul A. Cicelski, Esq., Lerman Senter PLLC, 2001 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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with the principal community coverage requirements of the Commission's rules at coordinates 31–19–53.0 N and 85–51–43.0 W. In addition, we find that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in our regulations.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 21–70; RM–11886; DA 21–267, adopted March 4, 2021, and released March 4, 2021. The full text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, computer diskettes, or audio recordings), please send an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (VOICE), (202) 418–0432 (TTY).

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Members of the public should note that all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued to the time the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, *see* 47 CFR 1.1208. There are, however, exceptions to this prohibition, which can be found in § 1.1204(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1204(a). *See* §§ 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules for information regarding the proper filing procedures for comments, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas Horan,

Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.

Proposed Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE

■ 1. The authority citation for part 73 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, and 339.

■ 2. In § 73.622, amend paragraph (i) by revising the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Georgia the entry for Albany to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

* * * * *				
(i) * * *				
Community				Channel No.
* * * * *				
Georgia				
* * * * *				
Albany				10, 29
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 73 and 74

[MB Docket No. 15–146; GN Docket No. 12–268; Report No. 3169; FRS 17596]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Proceedings

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Petition for Reconsideration.

SUMMARY: Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) has been filed in the Commission's proceeding by Michael Lazarus, on behalf Sennheiser Electronic Corporation and Catherine Wang, on behalf of Shure Incorporated. **DATES:** Oppositions to the Petition must be filed on or before April 9, 2021. Replies to an opposition must be filed on or before April 19, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaun Maher, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2324.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's document, Report No. 3169, released March 17, 2021. The full text of the Petition can be accessed online via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System at: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. The Commission will not send a Congressional Review Act (CRA) submission to Congress or the Government Accountability Office

pursuant to the CRA, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because no rules are being adopted by the Commission.

Subject: Amendment of Parts 15, 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Preservation of One Vacant Channel in the UHF Television Band For Use By White Spaces Devices and Wireless Microphones, published 86 FR 9297, February 12, 2021, in MB Docket No 15–146. This document is being published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). *See also* 47 CFR 1.4(b)(1) and 1.429(f), (g).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS–R1–ES–2020–0079; FF09E22000 FXES11130900000 212]

RIN 1018–BE02

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Hawaiian Stilt From Endangered to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to reclassify (downlist) the Hawaiian stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus knudseni*) from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). After a review of the best available scientific and commercial information, we find that the subspecies' status has improved such that it is not currently in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range, but that it is still likely to become so in the foreseeable future. We also propose a rule under section 4(d) of the Act that provides for the conservation of the Hawaiian stilt. Additionally, we also recognize the name “aeo” as an alternative common name.

DATES: We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before May 24, 2021. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (*see ADDRESSES*, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date. We